

## CHAPTER 125.

## RIGHTS OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

H. F. 514. AN ACT to define the rights in certain cases of the State Agricultural Society.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

The State Fair grounds to be exempt.

SECTION 1. The provisions of Chapter One Laws of the Twenty third General Assembly. Shall not be construed as authorizing or empowering the City so extending thereunder its Territory or corporate limits to enforce upon the Grounds owned by the State and occupied by the Iowa State Agricultural Society Ordinances or resolutions that will impair or conflict with the right and power of said Society to exercise within and over said Grounds and during the Exhibition and Fairs of said society the same management and control that said Society was authorized to exercise previous to the enactment of said Chapter One.

Approved May 1st, 1890.

## CHAPTER 126.

## COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

S. F. 33. AN ACT to provide for a creditable exhibit of the Resources of the State of Iowa, in the "Columbian Exposition" or World's Fair, to be held in Chicago.

Bill before congress.

WHEREAS, Congress is now considering, and the House of Representatives has already passed, a bill, providing for a World's Fair, to be known as the "Columbian Exposition," and held at Chicago during the year 1892 or 1893; and

Iowa's Exhibit.

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable that the agricultural, mineral, mechanical, industrial, educational and other resources and advantages of the State of Iowa shall be creditably represented in such exposition, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Exhibition Committee to be appointed.

SECTION 1. That the Executive Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an exhibition committee to be known as the "Iowa Columbian Commission." Such commission shall consist of eleven members, to

be selected one from each congressional district in the state not more than six of whom shall be from the same political party and shall have full power to devise and execute plans for the state exhibit herein contemplated, take charge of the same, and disburse the appropriations. It may appoint such officers as its judgment may be necessary for the carrying out the purposes of this act, including the right to delegate to an Executive Committee the duty and power to execute all or any plans that may be devised or ordered by such Commission. One member thereof shall be chosen to act as Treasurer, and he shall be (ex-officio) custodian of the moneys herein appropriated; but before entering upon the duties of such position he shall furnish a bond, subject to the approval of the Executive Council, and running to the state of Iowa in the penal sum equalling herein appropriated. If the said "Columbian Exposition" is held during the year 1892 the Commission created by this section shall be appointed at some time prior to January 1st 1891; and if held in 1893 then it may be appointed at any time before January 1st 1892. Any vacancy occurring in said Commission shall be filled by the Executive Council by the choice of some citizen residing in the congressional district wherein such vacancy occurs. The Commission herein created shall receive as compensation for the service of its members not to exceed five dollars, for each day actually and necessarily engaged in the work of the Commission, and actual railroad fare paid.

Officers may be appointed.

Treasurer.

Bond.

Time for appointment.

Compensation.

\$50,000 appropriated.

Manner of drawing the money.

Condition for payment.

SEC. 2. The sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into execution the intent of this act; Provided that, if said Fair or Exposition be not held before 1893, not more than ten per cent of the sum hereinbefore named shall be draw from the State Treasury before the convening of the 24th General Assembly; and the remainder shall be covered back into the Treasury, and the subject of further appropriation shall be referred to the said 24th General Assembly; but no part of any such appropriation shall be drawn from the State Treasury until the Commission through its duly chosen officers, shall certify to the Auditor of State that the same is actually necessary for disbursement, and shall then be drawn only in portions, not exceeding one-fourth the amount appropriated, as may from time to time become requisite. All payments of money by the treasurer must be upon complete vouchers and under conditions to be fixed by said commission. At the close of its services the commission shall make to the Governor a statement of its proceedings, which shall include a list of all disbursements, with complete vouchers therefor attached. Provided further no appointments under this act shall be made nor shall any

Expenses  
restricted.

money herein appropriated be drawn or any charge or expense made until it is definitely known when the exposition is to be held. Provided further that said commission shall be restricted in expenditures to the sum herein appropriated.

Approved April 15th, 1890.

## CHAPTER 127.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

S. F. 15.

AN ACT providing for the submission of the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to the qualified electors of the State as provided by section three article ten of the Constitution of the State.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Election  
proclamation  
of 1890.

SECTION 1. That when the Governor of the State issues his proclamation for the election of State officers—at the general election A. D. 1890—he shall also at said time in said proclamation give notice to the qualified electors of the state of the submission at said election of the question—“Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same”

Question sub-  
mitted at  
general elec-  
tion.

SEC. 2. At the general election A. D. 1890—the question specified in Section one (1) of this act—shall be determined by the electors of the State qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly—the question aforesaid shall be written or printed on each ballot—and at the end of said question the word “Yes” or “No” Shall be written or printed—on such ballot. And all such ballots, having the word yes thereon after said question shall be counted and canvassed in favor of the proposition so submitted and all such ballots having thereon the word no after said question shall be counted and canvassed as against the proposition.

Ballots can-  
vassed and  
counted.

SEC. 3. The ballots cast for and against the question of calling a convention in the manner aforesaid shall be counted canvassed and returned in all respects in the manner that the ballots for state officers other than Governor and Lieutenant Governor are counted canvassed and returned—except that the result shall be certified in duplicate by the State Board of Canvassers—One certificate being deposited in the office of the Secretary of State and the other in the office of the Governor.

Result of  
election.

SEC. 4. In case said proposition shall be adopted by a majority of the electors voting on the question—voting in the affirmative—it shall be the Governor to report such result to the General Assembly at its next session.

Approved April 17th, 1890.